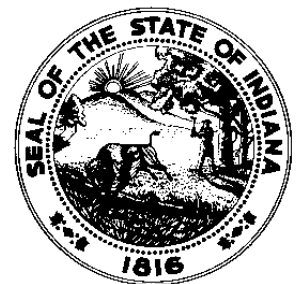


Vote Indiana Team

Help America Vote Act Accessibility Report

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Help America Vote Act Accessibility Requirements:

- All polling places physically accessible for the disabled
- At least one accessible voting machine per polling place
- Training and Voter Education

Physically accessible polling places

- Accessibility Survey
 - Conducted by Count Us IN
 - Marion County, November 2003
 - Over ½ remaining counties, May 2004
 - Remaining counties, November 2004
 - Most polling places highly accessible
 - 10% fully accessible (0 barriers)
 - 45% at least 90% accessible (3 barriers or less)
 - 78% at least 80% accessible (7 barriers or less)
 - 91% at least 70% accessible (10 barriers or less)

Physically accessible polling places (continued)

- Accessibility Equipment
 - HHS Grant Funding
 - \$466,000 in equipment for counties
 - Includes: signage, ramps, parking devices, assistive devices
 - In place by May 2006 election

Physically accessible polling places (continued)

- Accessibility Grants
 - HHS Grant Funding
 - Calendar years 2006-2008
 - Over \$186,000 in financial grants directly to counties
 - Includes: signage, ramps, parking spaces, door openers, voting booths, etc.

Accessible Voting Systems

- Types
 - Direct Record Electronic (DRE)
 - AutoMark (Hybrid; DRE & Optical Scan)
- All 92 Indiana counties compliant
 - 86 using DRE
 - 6 AutoMark
- HAVA Deadline
 - All accessible equipment in place by May 2006

Training and Voter Education

- Training
 - Train-the-Trainer sessions
 - Accessibility included in poll worker training materials
 - Election Day Handbook
 - Poll Worker Training Video
- Voter Education
 - PSA's
 - Voter's Guide

2009 and Beyond

- HHS Grant expected to continue
 - Over \$500,000 remaining from 2006-08 grants
 - Expect \$175,000 - \$225,000 from 2009 grant
 - Widely expected to remain a funding source in future
- State intentions
 - County direct grants for polling place upgrades and assistive devices
 - Training (poll workers) and voter education materials

Questions?

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